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Applicant(s): John S. Hendricks et al. Attorney Docket No.: 5062  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned Expected Examiner: Grant, Chris  
Filed: October 27, 1997 Expected Group: 2602  
For: DIGITAL CABLE HEADEND FOR CABLE TELEVISION  
DELIVERY SYSTEMS  
This application is a continuation of application Serial No.  
08/160,283, filed on December 2, 1993, which is a continuation-  
in-part of application Serial No. 07/991,074, filed on December 9,  
1992.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following changes to the specification:

Page 1, line 5, before "continuation-in-part" INSERT -- continuation of application

Serial No. 08/160,283, filed on December 2, 1993, which is a

Page 1, line 12: REPLACE "Ser No. \_\_\_\_\_" WITH --Ser. No. 08/160,281--.